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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Fang *et al.* Confirmation No.: 7960
Serial No.: 09/987,931 Art Unit: 1618
Filed: November 16, 2001 Examiner: Samala, J.R.
For: BUPROPION METABOLITES AND METHODS OF THEIR USE Attorney Docket No: 4821-439-999

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents
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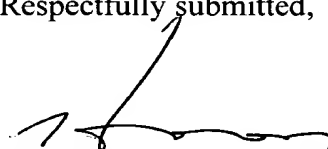
Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated July 23, 2007 be extended for a period of two (2) months from October 23, 2007 to and including December 23, 2007.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$460. Please charge the required fee to Jones Day Deposit Account No. 50-3013. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date December 20, 2007


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